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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Mohamed E. El Halawani et al.

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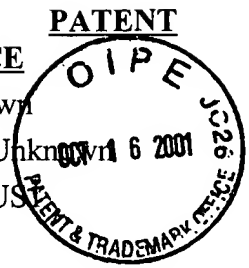
Serial No.: 09/754,826

Group Art Unit: Unknown

Filed: January 4, 2001

Docket: 600.492US

Title: USE OF PASSIVE MYOSTATIN IMMUNIZATION



DECLARATION OF JANET E. EMBRETSON UNDER
37 C.F.R. § 1.47(a)

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

I, Janet E. Embretson, declare and say as follows:

1. I am employed as a patent attorney by Schwegman, Lundberg, Woessner & Kluth, P.A., P.O. Box 2938, Minneapolis, Minnesota 55402.

2. I give this Declaration to support the assignee's claim that diligent effort was made to obtain the signature of co-inventor Seungkwon You on a Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney.

3. On August 16, 2001, I prepared a letter (Exhibit A; a true and accurate copy of the letter dated August 16, 2001) addressed to Seungkwon You at the following address: School of Ag Biotechnol, Seoul National University, Suwon 441-722, Republic of Korea. Enclosed with the letter was a copy of the specification accorded Serial No. 09/754,826, a Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney and an Assignment. The letter requested that Seungkwon You date and sign the Declaration and Power of Attorney and the Assignment and return the executed documents for filing in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office by September 4, 2001.

4. On September 4, 2001, I received an email from Seungkwon You regarding the package (Exhibit B, a true and accurate copy of Seungkwon You's September 4, 2001 email). Seungkwon You noted in his email that it was too late for him to sign and return the documents by the deadline of September 4, 2001 and requested my direction on what he should do.

5. On September 4, 2001, I sent a reply email to Seungkwon You requesting that he

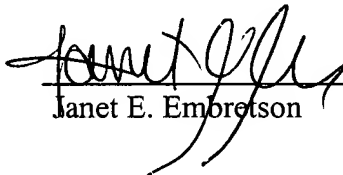
execute and return the Declaration and Power of Attorney and Assignment as soon as possible (Exhibit B). I further noted that if I did not hear from him by September 10, 2001, I would presume that he was refusing to execute the Declaration and Power of Attorney and Assignment.

6. Since September 4, 2001, I have not received any response from Seungkwon You.

7. I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further, that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code, and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

Date:

October 11, 2001



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August 16, 2001



VIA DHL

Seungkwon You
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Suwon 441-722
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Re: Docket # 600.492US1 - U of M Docket No. Z00173
U.S. Patent Application Serial Number: 09/754,826
Title: USE OF PASSIVE MYOSTATIN IMMUNIZATION

Dear Dr. You:

Enclosed is a copy of a patent application entitled "Use of Passive Myostatin Immunization" which includes a 57 page specification, 20 sheets of drawings, a Declaration and Power of Attorney and an Assignment. Both you and Mohamed E. El Halawani are named as co-inventors on this application. Please sign and date the attached Declaration and Power of Attorney and the Assignment and return the executed documents for filing in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office. Please note, the Assignment must be signed in the presence of a Notary.

If you are personally represented by counsel in this matter, please forward this letter to your counsel. If we do not hear from you or your counsel by September 4, 2001, we will presume that you are refusing to execute the Declaration and Power of Attorney and the Assignment.

Very truly yours,

Janet E. Embretson

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cc: Jeff Carpenter

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Dawn Poole

From: Janet Embretson
Sent: Tuesday, September 04, 2001 10:20 AM
To: 'daum seungkwon'
Cc: Dawn Poole
Subject: RE: US patent application



Dear Dr. You,

Thank you for your response. We request that you execute both the Declaration/Power of Attorney and Assignment and return the executed documents to us as soon as possible. Preferably, please fax a copy of each of the executed documents to us and return the originals via an overnight delivery service. Note that a Notary is required for the Assignment. If you are not personally represented by counsel in this matter and have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

If you are personally represented by counsel in this matter, please forward this e-mail and the letter you received to your counsel.

If we do not receive the executed documents or hear from your counsel by September 10, 2001, we will presume that you are refusing to execute the Declaration/Power of Attorney and the Assignment.

Yours truly,

Janet Embretson

-----Original Message-----

From: daum seungkwon [mailto:bioseung@hanmail.net]
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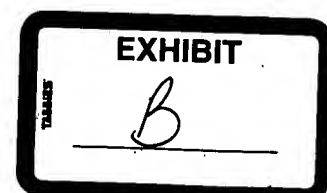
Dear, Janet Embretson :

My name is Seungkwon You and I am a co-inventor on the patent application with serial number : 09/754,826. Some of reasons, I received express mail today. After read materials what you send to me, I found that it is already late to respond to you by the date what you suggested in your cover letter.

So, please let me know what should I do for this subject. I will do my best to respond to your suggestion.

Thank you for your help and I will look forward hearing from you soon.

Sincerely yours,



Seungkwon You

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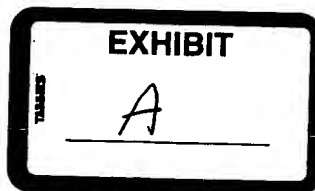
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Schwegman Lundberg
Attention: Dawn Poole
1600 TCF Tower
121 South 8th Street
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Re: Undeliverable Shipment

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Date Shipped: August 16, 2001
Shipper: Schwegman Lundberg
Consignee: School of AG Biotechnol
Country: Korea

Dear Ms. Poole:

We are unable to deliver the shipment referenced above due to an incorrect address and no telephone number. Please contact me by August 29, 2001 with the new information so that we may attempt delivery. If we are not able to complete delivery by August 29, 2001 the shipment will be abandoned at the destination.

Please note this will be our last correspondence regarding this shipment.

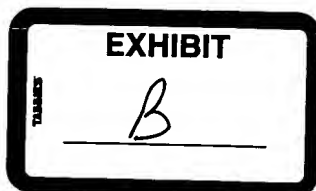
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Sincerely,

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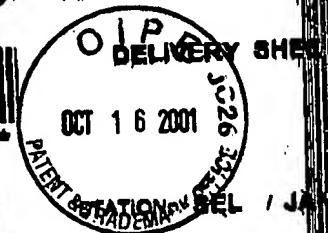
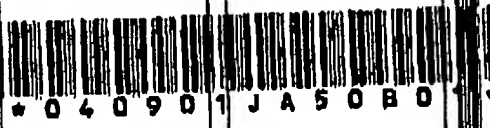
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The consignee declares that he/she has received the shipment(s) in good order and condition, and hereby accepts our terms and conditions as defined on the invoice(s) attached to the shipment

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